

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

DARYELLE LAWANNA PRESTON,  
Plaintiff,  
v.  
CITY OF OAKLAND, et al.,  
Defendants.

Case No. 14-cv-02022-NC

**ORDER RE: VERDICT FORM AND  
DENYING REQUEST FOR  
BIFURCATED TRIAL**

The Court requested a proposed verdict form, Dkt. No. 118, and the parties responded with four verdict forms. The parties must confer further to see if they can agree on a single verdict form. By September 10 at noon, they must file an agreed upon verdict form, or at least each side's single proposed verdict form.

Furthermore, the defense proposed jury instruction suggests that the trial will be bifurcated for punitive damages. Plaintiff's instructions do not appear to request bifurcation. The request for bifurcation is DENIED for lack of good cause shown.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: September 8, 2015

  
NATHANAEL M. COUSINS  
United States Magistrate Judge